

REMARKS

The Official Action dated 24 May 2004 has been carefully considered, along with cited references, applicable sections of the Patent Act, Patent Rules.

Claims 1-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

However, the Examiner has kindly indicated that claims 1-10 would be allowable if written or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, set forth in this Office Action.

In response, claims 1-10 which are indicated to be allowable have been amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, set forth in this Office Action.

Accordingly, claims 1-10 would appear to be allowable, and early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is accordingly most respectfully solicited.

Courtesy and cooperation of Examiner BUI are appreciated.
respectfully submitted,

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